

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, lines 11-13, please amend as follows:

First, the fan-out and operation op are selected by the multiplexor's client MC 25. For instance, the inventive multiplexor M22 may be integrated with a systems management program SM 26 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as system manager 26) that manages several remote servers.